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11 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

12 COMMISSIONERS

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17 IN THE MATTER OF THE
18 APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC
19 SERVICE COMPANY FOR A HEARING
20 TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF
21 THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE
22 COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING
23 PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND
24 REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN
25 THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE
26 SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP
27 SUCH RETURN.

23 IN THE MATTER OF FUEL AND
24 PURCHASED POWER PROCUREMENT
25 AUDITS FOR ARIZONA PUBLIC
26 SERVICE COMPANY.

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**JOINTLY-DEVELOPED PROPOSED
WITNESS AND HEARING
SCHEDULE**

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1 After consulting with all parties and receiving affirmative support or no
2 objection, APS provides the following proposed stipulations and schedule for the
3 hearing in anticipation of tomorrow's pre-hearing conference in this matter. Although
4 the parties resolved the large majority of issues to be addressed in the pre-hearing
5 conference, certain parties held different perspectives on discrete issues as noted below.

6 After email communications and an all-party teleconference,¹ the parties offer the
7 following jointly-developed proposal for the hearing in this matter:

8 1) A stipulation to introduce all pre-settlement testimony into evidence without
9 requiring a live witness.

10 2) A stipulation to introduce the settlement testimony of the following witnesses
11 without requiring a live witness:

- 12 • G. David Vandever (IBEW)
- 13 • Amanda Alderson (FEA)
- 14 • Chris Hendrix (Wal-Mart)
- 15 • Sara Birmingham (SEIA)
- 16 • R. Thomas Beach (SEIA)
- 17 • James Heidell (EFCA)
- 18 • Briana Kobor (Vote Solar)
- 19 • Kevin Higgins (Freeport, AECC, Calpine Energy, Constellation,
20 Direct Energy)
- 21 • Gary Yaquinto (AIC)
- 22 • Patrick Quinn (AURA)
- 23 • Sean Seitz (ASDA)
- 24 • Patricia Ferre²

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27 ¹ Although APS sent an email to all parties, five parties did not indicate acceptance by email nor
28 participate in the all-party telephone conference. Of those, three did not submit settlement testimony: AriSEIA, the City of Sedona, and the City of Coolidge; and two did file settlement testimony: Ms. Patricia Ferre and Mr. Richard Gayer.

- Cynthia Zwick (ACAA)
- Dennis Schumaker (ACC Staff)

3) No opposition to a post-hearing briefing schedule that provides for the exchange of initial briefs 10 days after the hearing concludes and the exchange of rebuttal briefs 7 days later.

4) No opposition to the following hearing schedule:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon
4/24/2017	4/25/2017	4/26/2017	4/27/2017	4/28/2017	5/1/2017
Starts at 10am	Starts at 1pm	Schlegel (SWEEP)	Garett (EFCA)	Coffman (AARP)	Milham (Woodward)
Public Comment	Lockwood (APS)	Bordenkircher (APS)	Tenney (RUCO)	Gayer	Smith* (Staff)
Opening Statements	Miessner (APS)	Snook (APS)	Downing (ED8)	Anderson (Woodward)	Abinah* (Staff)
Lockwood (APS)	Bordenkircher (APS)	Tenney (RUCO)	Coffman (AARP)	Woodward	
Miessner (APS)	Walker (CA)		Gayer		
			Woodward		
			Ends at 1pm		

*APS had proposed a hearing schedule that concluded by Friday, April 28. Nonetheless, ACC Staff witnesses are listed for May 1 on this schedule because it is anticipated that ACC Staff would prefer to testify last, and Mr. Woodward's witness, Dr. Milham, could not appear during the week of April 24.

Bolded witnesses have requested these dates as dates certain.

Two miscellaneous topics remain. First, the schedules for Tuesday and Thursday are truncated. The Summer Preparedness workshop is currently scheduled to occur the morning of Tuesday, April 25. The jointly-developed schedule proposes that the hearing resume at 1 p.m. on that day. In addition, ACC Staff must participate in a previously-

² APS originally included Ms. Ferre on its proposed list of witnesses to be stipulated. Because Ms. Ferre did not respond via email, nor participate on the all-party teleconference, APS cannot confirm that she is willing to have her testimony stipulated.

1 scheduled settlement conference on the afternoon of Thursday, April 27. The schedule
2 proposes that the hearing proceed to 1 p.m. that day.

3 Second, the parties discussed, but did not resolve, the starting time for the
4 hearing. The hearing is noticed to start at 10 a.m. on April 24. To expedite the hearing as
5 much as possible and preserve the chance of a rate effective date on July 1, APS
6 proposed a start time of 9 a.m. for the remaining hearing days. One party proposed a
7 9:30 start time instead, and several parties expressed their acceptance of a 9:30 start
8 time. The parties did not discuss this issue in detail during their teleconference, and left
9 the issue for the April 20th pre-hearing conference.

10 APS appreciates the Hearing Officer's consideration of this jointly-developed
11 proposal, and looks forward to setting the final schedule at the upcoming pre-hearing
12 conference.

13 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of April 2017.

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